Safety Briefing/Course of Fire 3P
New Format

Please take a few minutes to carefully read this information - it will help you do your best in the competition. At the bottom of the page you must sign a statement that you have read this information and understand it.

Course of the fire and timed stages are:

Prep/sighters period: 10 minutes
20 shots Prone: 20 minutes
Changeover: 5 minutes
Standing Sighters: 10 minutes
20 shots Standing: 25 minutes
Changeover: 5 minutes
Kneeling Sighters: 10 minutes
20 shots Kneeling: 20 minutes

During the preparation and sighters period prior to the prone record stage, shooters once they are given the “Start” command, they may dry fire and also load and shoot sighters. **Do not load** your rifle until the command “Start” is given!

**Coaching During Competition (Rule 5.2)** - If you need to talk to your coach, raise your hand to get the attention of the range officer and request permission to leave the firing line.

If you have a rifle malfunction during the match, that precludes you from shooting, raise your hand and get the attention of the range officer. Inform the range officer of the malfunction and request that the time remaining be noted. Install your CBI and request permission to move your rifle from the line. You and your coach may work on your rifle in the concession stand area of the small gym.

**Do not** move equipment until the changeover period begins.

**After the last course of fire is complete remain seated and do not remove equipment.**

**Sighter Shots** - Unlimited sighter shots are allowed in each position. Electronic Target use will be explained prior to match start.

If you have a loaded air rifle with a pellet in the barrel when the command “Stop, Unload” is given, you must inform the range officer immediately by raising your hand and declaring: “Loaded Rifle.” The range officer will then direct you to discharge the rifle at an area of the backstop where there are no targets.

**Sporter Clothing (Rule 4.3)** - Competitors in the Sporter Class may not wear shoes or boots that extend above the midpoint of the ankle nor may they wear any type of a shooting jacket or shooting pants. Sweatshirts, if worn, may not be tucked into pants.

**Firing Line** (Taped Line) - No part of your body or clothing may touch the firing line or the floor beyond the firing line.

**Phone, iPods, MP3** - No cell phones, iPods, MP3 or other sound producing devices are allowed. Turn off all devices. This means OFF not sleep or vibrate. Violation can be reason for disqualification. This is for range safety and your safety.

Range Safety is our first priority and is everyone’s responsibility. Immediately report any unsafe condition you observe or think is unsafe to a RSO or Coach.

When you have completed reading this Safety Brief, please sign below.

**I have read and understand this information.** Signature ________________________________

When you have signed the affirmation, leave the Safety Brief on your chair and start setting up your equipment but **DO NOT OPEN YOUR RIFLE CASE** until instructed to do so.